

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

No. 3548

Banks

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £251,093.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Keswick, J. The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopkin, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [187]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
H. Stollenfort, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Farrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 3 " " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 " "
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

Insurance.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES
of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for widows and families or other relatives
in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement
in old age.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will be
entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [197]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YAT MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [176]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 15th
September, at NOON for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of the Accounts of the Company
for the year ending 30th June, 1893, with the Report of the
Directors, and to discuss any matters that may
arise, and to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 15th September,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1893. [193]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the
15th September, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of
declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 15th Sept.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [194]

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-
NARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Com-
pany will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE,
No. 7, D'AGUIAR STREET, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and
Statement of Accounts of the Company's
business to 30th June, and electing Directors
and Auditor for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 10th to 24th inst.,
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. C. HURLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1893. [1000]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,
on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 10th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th September, 1893. [1001]

THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to
inform the Residents of Hongkong and the
Shipping Community, that they purpose
OPENING at the above address in a few days
a First-class Drug Store. The store will be
managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist
who will take every care that all Drugs and
Chemicals used in the compounding of pre-
scriptions are Pure and Fresh.

FLETCHER & Co. will have on hand a good
selection of Drugs, little Sundries and Patent
Medicines.

The exact date of Opening will be announced
later.

F. FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1893. [199]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORES OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, beg most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Children's Dresses made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [1003]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTIEN'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.

DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,
&c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [708]

J. W. KEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and
CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality
of TITAM FILTERED WATER offered by
J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages
derived from their being able to supply their
Water in on-board the time occupied by the
old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of
Cargo.

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.
J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1893. [144]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED
A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMAN'S BOOTS AND SHOES in BROWN RUSSIAN and
MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' WALKING SHOES in MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES, "The Renshaw."
NEW STOCK BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c.

SPLENDID STOCK OF ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS and other PICTURES.

NEW PATENT OPAQUE BANK ENVELOPES.

EXCHANGE TABLES.
2/- to 3/-
\$2.00.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD [169]

Hongkong, 26th August, 1893.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED
CIGARETTES.

In Splendid Condition, of the following Well Known and very Popular Brands:—

SWEET CAPORAL.

KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUT.

OTTO DE ROSE.

YELLOW PLUSH.

OGDEN'S BIRD'S EYE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1893.

W. POWELL & CO.

NOW OPENING
LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

NEW GOODS.

PERSONALLY SELECTED BY OUR

MR. & MRS. JOHN POWELL.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1893.

SHOOTING SEASON 1893!

FOWLING PIECES IN CASES WITH IMPLEMENTS.

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES, WINCHESTER CARBINES, COLTS'
"LIGHTNING" CARBINES, REVOLVERS.

ELEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES:—
METAL-COVERED, GREEN, BLUE and BROWN.

CARTRIDGES LOADED WITH (E.C.) or "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

PIGOU, WILKS and LAWRENCE'S "ALLIANCE" SPORTING POWDER.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.

WADS, CAPS, LOADING MACHINES, RE-CAPERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS and BAGS
GUN CLEANERS, &c., &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. [1007]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjacent to the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

Intimations.

THE FUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to PAY
the Call of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the
Ordinary Shares in the above Company,
standing in their Names on the Register of the
Company, and to note that this was DUE on
the 3rd instant.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1893. [1012]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP
SHARES of this Company will be
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name
remain unpaid.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [144]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER,
\$75 PER MONTH

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing
Peddar Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board.
\$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and/or Secretary.
HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. [1587]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS, (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street).

THE Undersigned has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending
Dinner, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00
Tip...\$15.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast\$0.50
Dinner\$0.75
Dinner\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [1528]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and
Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [136]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

23, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [1939]

Notices of Firms.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HART BUCK has been appointed
SECRETARY of the above-named
Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1893. [1997]

NOTICE.

MR. HART BUCK is Authorized to Sign
our FIRM per procuratione.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1893. [1998]

NOTICE.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

MR. CHAU TSEUNG FAT has been
appointed SECRETARY to the above
Company, vice Mr. WOO LIN YUEN, deceased.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
川禮閣 (KWAN HOI CHUEN),
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [1978]

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Telegraphic Address "SOBRIMOS" Hongkong,
(A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & GENERAL MERCHANTS.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
Under Messrs. Douglas LaPraik & Co.'s Offices.

MR. A. E. SKEELS & Co. under-
take Sales Privately, or by Auction, of any
class of Goods or Property. Prompt Settlements
Guaranteed. Immediate Cash advances on
Goods for Auction.

Cargoes received for Storage, Insurance,
&c., &c.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [1974]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"FOKLEN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1893. [1011]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"PORT ALBERT,"
Captain C. E. Bird, R.N.R., will be despatched
for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1893. [1947]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steamship "TROCAS."
Steamship "SPONDILUS."
Steamship "ELAX."
Steamship "VOLUTE."
Steamship "MURFX."
Steamship "TURBO."
Steamship "CON H."
Steamship "CIAM."
Steamship "BULLMOUTH."

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,
Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to
NEW YORK.

THE Next Sailing will be the Steamship
"ELAX."

via BANGKOK and SINGAPORE, on or about 1st
October.

For Freight, &c., apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1893. [1971]

N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be
despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer
exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable
cargo, owing to an improved method of ventilation.
Copies of reports on current cargoes

Thanking you in anticipation, and apologizing
for the length of this letter, I am,
Yours faithfully,
MARINE INSURANCE,

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship *City of New York*, Capt. F. H. Johnson, which left San Francisco with the American mails on August 10, arrived in Hong Kong this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchange:—

LONDON, August 10th.
There were terrible thunderstorms throughout Great Britain last night, and immense damage was done in the country districts. Cattle were killed and numbers of buildings damaged by lightning.

PARIS, August 10th.
A correspondent at Lyons writes the following interesting story and guarantees its authenticity: On Sunday (July 30th) there were six hours when the tension between France and England was so great that war was considered almost inevitable. The Queen was being hourly informed of the state of affairs at Osborne. The Kaiser on hearing of the acute point at the Siamese question had arrived at, rubbed his hands together with glee and said: "Now the dance is going to begin."

Several of the leading members of the Labor Exchange, which was closed during the recent troubles in Paris, were fined 50 francs each and costs for refusing to comply with the law for the regulation of trade syndicates. The court ordered the dissolution of all syndicates concerned in the violations of law, including the executive committee of the labor exchange.

It is reported here that the affairs of the Panama Canal Company will shortly have another sitting in the courts, due to the efforts of the liquidators of the company to recover large sums of money.

NEW YORK, August 10th.
Dom Hildebrand de Hemphill, O. S. B., Abbot of a monastery in Belgium, was by Papal brief appointed Primate of the entire Benedictine Order. This is the first time in the history of the Benedictines that the Pope has ever appointed an Abbot a Primate.

VIENNA, August 10th.
The waterspout of Saturday committed terrible ravages in Syria. The town of Goetina was nearly ruined, and hundreds narrowly escaped with their lives. Nineteen villages were inundated and the whole country was devastated. Many ewes and lambs perished and crops were ruined. At least nine persons were drowned.

An official statement issued by the Sanitary Council of Austria declares that the condition of the country with regard to cholera is very precarious—much more serious than was in 1885. Cholera has broken out among the laborers—mostly Italians and Croatians—building the railway at Marmaro, on the Galician frontier. Thirty-five have already died.

Seven cases of cholera and two deaths have occurred at Czernowiz.

BUCHAREST, August 10th.
In the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day thirty-six new cases of cholera and four deaths were reported in Brahlav and sixty-one new cases and ten deaths in Soolina.

Three deaths from cholera were reported in this city in the last twenty-four hours. Cases of cholera are constantly occurring in the districts around Naples.

BERLIN, August 10th.
The Imperial Board of Health denies the report that a case of cholera occurred a few days ago in this city.

The conference of Finance Ministers of several states of the German empire which here to-day concluded its labors. The object of the conference was to devise means of raising by taxation the money necessary to meet the increased expenditures necessitated by the army bill.

The conference appointed a committee to meet in Berlin to prepare bills for presentation to the Reichstag, embodying the conclusions arrived at by all the Ministers.

AUCKLAND, August 10th.
According to the latest advices from Apia orders have been completely reversed in Samoa. As a result of the conference between the foreign Consuls and the captain of the foreign war ships, M. Taita was deported to the Union Islands aboard the German man-of-war.

ZURICH, August 10th.
The International Socialist congress today rejected a resolution offered by the Norwegian delegates that a universal strike be started immediately after a war is declared. The resolution was supported by representatives of only four nations, while fourteen nations voted against it.

The Belgian amendment in favor of aiming to suppress militarism by withholding supplies was adopted.

PANAMA, August 10th.
Pacific Mail employees are much excited over a reduction in salaries of 50 per cent. Notice was given to-day that the salaries of all employees, from the general agent down, would be paid after September 1st in common silver instead of American gold.

The reduction, it is said, will not be accepted, and it is believed that the best officers will leave. It is expected that the reduction will extend to fleet officers. It already includes coast agents.

LONDON, August 11th.
It is stated on the highest authority that the Government has decided to hold an inquiry into the causes which led to the capitulation of the *Victoria* after she had been in collision with the *Camperdown*. This is to be done in order to relieve doubt whether the capitulation was due to defective design and construction or to the fact that the water-tight compartments were not completely closed.

The inquiry will take the form of either a Parliamentary committee or of a commission of inquiry similar to that which investigated the Tay bridge disaster. The minutes of the court-martial on the survivors of the *Victoria* in the meantime are to be presented to Parliament. It is not yet definitely decided whether Admiral Matham or Captain Johnson is to be court-martialed for hazarding the safety of the *Camperdown*.

The Chinese Government, replying to Russia's recent demand for an explanation of the missing of the *Pamir*, says China intends to occupy only Chinese *Pamir*, from which she will not recede an inch. The note adds that China does not interfere with Russia's occupying other parts of the *Pamir*, but hopes Russia will confine her operations to those parts.

ROME, August 11th.
A severe earthquake has occurred along the Italian-Adriatic coast. It is believed there was a large loss of life. The shock was most severe in the south, particularly in the province of Foggia. Telegraph and train services are interrupted.

NEWPORT (R. I.), August 11th.
The trial race between the yacht *Albatross*, *Gullite*, *Vigilant* and *Admiral* to decide which one of them is to defend the "America's" cup against Lord Darnley's fleet cutter *Valkyrie* took place to-day.

It was more of a drifting match than a race, as there was scarcely a breeze. The fog was so dense that nothing definite is known, though it is believed the *Vigilant* passed over the line first. She may not prove the winner, however, when the time allowance is worked out.

The course was thirty-eight miles. There were also races between sloops and schooners.

CONY ISLAND, August 11th.
Solly Smith, who recently defeated Johnny Ching and George Dixon to-night signed articles

of agreement to fight before the Cony Island Athletic Club on Monday, September 25th, for a purse of \$10,000.

They will fight for the feather-weight championship of the world, at 118 pounds, the weights to 10 lb at the club on the day of the combat.

RELFEST, August 11th.
James Walker, who was in the beginning of 1887 sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude for shooting a soldier during the rioting in Belfast in 1886, was released from Moonlight Prison to-day by order of the Government.

LONDON, August 11th.
Dick Borge to-day deposited £500 with the *Sporting Life* to bind a match with Jack Dempsey. The fight will be for \$10,000 a side and the championship of the world, to take place in the United States early in December. The match will be under Queensberry rules.

August 12th.
Another death from cholera was certified to at Grimsby on Friday.

Clarietta Leclercq, the actress, died on Wednesday night, in Kensington, after a long illness.

ROME, August 11th.
The Pope has written a letter to De Curtis, chief of the Swiss Catholics and organizer of the International Catholic Workingmen's Congress, stating that his holiness approves of international legislation to protect the working women and children. The letter is designed to be the preparatory step towards holding an international workingmen's congress.

The Pope has received a letter from President Cleveland congratulating him on the occasion of the golden jubilee. He sent the Pope a book containing official papers and documents written by him during his first term in office.

The official cholera report for Naples says that seven new cases and eight deaths have been recorded in the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day. An outbreak of cholera is reported in the province of Campo Terno.

Repeated shocks of earthquake destroyed half of the town of Mattinata, on the Adriatic coast. Several persons were killed and a number injured. The Stromboli volcano is in violent eruption.

The inhabitants of Mattinata are camping in the open air. It has been ascertained that three persons were killed and four were injured.

WASHINGTON, August 12th.
John Ruskin has almost recovered his health, but he has still required all literary work and is taking a complete rest.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12th.
The new triple-screw cruiser *Minotaur* was launched at the Cramp's shipyard this afternoon. She represents the most advanced type of the modern commerce destroyer. The cost, exclusive of armament, is \$2,600,000.

Fifty 30,000 persons were present, including Vice-President Stevenson and other officials from Washington.

BUCHAREST, August 12th.
A vessel was christened by Miss Liane M. Washburn, daughter of Senator Washburn of Minnesota.

BUCHAREST, August 12th.
Fourteen new cases of cholera and six deaths are reported in Brahlav to-day. In Soolina twenty-four new cases and eleven deaths are reported.

VIGO (P. in), August 12th.
The French transport *Dromed* has put into port today badly damaged. The vessel collided with the French steamer *Océanide*. The latter was so badly damaged that she sank, carrying five persons down with her.

The difficulty between the Khedive and his Prime Minister has been adjusted. The crisis is over.

BOSTON, August 12th.
At Mystic Park to-day Nancy Hanks was sent to beat her record, which is the world's record, of 2.04, but failed, going in 2.08.

A dense fog covered the English channel all Saturday night and up to noon to-day. Such a phenomenon in August is unprecedented. Several casualties are reported. The steamboat *Villa de Doulos* collided with an unknown steamer. The unknown vessel disappeared immediately from sight, and it is believed to have been badly damaged.

The British cruiser *Forth* rammed the British steamer *Kirkby*. A big hole was knocked in the *Kirkby*'s port side mid-ships, through which the water rushed in in immense volumes. Some of her compartments filled with water, but the undamaged compartments kept her afloat. The *Kirkby* was towed to port by the *Forth*.

Official returns show a great increase in cholera in Russia during the past week. In twelve provinces there were 1952 new cases and 720 deaths. In Moscow city there was an average of thirty cases and fifteen deaths daily.

ROME, August 13th.
In the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day there were five new cases of cholera and two deaths in Naples.

PARIS, August 13th.
M. Lockroy, the former Cabinet Minister, was fired at yesterday by a man named Moore, a notorious socialist. Moore stopped Lockroy and demanded a loan of ten francs. He was refused whereupon he rushed at Lockroy in fury, and fired at his right breast with a revolver.

Lockroy faltered. His friends rushed to his assistance, and found the breast severely bruised, but not pierced by the ball. The wounded man was taken home and Moore was arrested.

Upon making a careful examination of the wounded man the surgeons found his flesh badly torn, but they could not say if the bullet had lodged in the body.

VIENNA, August 13th.
A cloudburst made havoc in the Eperles district in Hungary to-day. Fifty persons and many head of cattle were drowned. One hundred houses and several railways and other bridges were demolished and much of the harvest crop destroyed.

BERLIN, August 13th.
The betrothal of Prince John, nephew of the King of Saxony, to the Princess Maria of Wurttemberg was publicly announced to-day.

NOUVEAU (Quebec), August 13th.
A detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery of England, comprising fourteen privates and three non-commissioned officers, arrived here to-night and left by the Canadian Pacific Railroad for the Pacific coast. The mission, who are under the command of Lieutenant Barnes and Temple, will be stationed on the Esquimaux fortifications. The Canadian Parliament voted \$700,000 towards the building of the fortifications on the understanding that the Imperial Government would man them. The present detachment is the first of a force of 100 men that will be placed upon the fortifications.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., August 14th.
The *Vigilant* was the run from Newport to-day, beating the *Yubille* and the *Colonia* two miles.

NEW YORK, August 14th.
The *Herald's* Washington correspondent telegraphs: The *Baltimore*, now at the New York yard, will be ready for sail by August 25th, and soon after she will leave for the Atlantic station to displace the old *Leicester* as flagship. Her voyage will take her first to Gibraltar. There she will stop for only a day or two. She will then proceed to Malta for coal and there to Sicily, where her bunkers will be replenished.

From there she will congregate to the China station, stopping at a few ports on the way. On arriving there the Admiral will transfer his flag to the new ship, and the *Leicester* will be ordered to return to the United States.

The evening cholera bulletin is: There are no new cases or deaths to report. All the patients are improving.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14th.
The intensity of the heat has caused a sudden increase of the cholera epidemic in a most virulent form in the infected Russian cities.

BOMBAY, August 14th.
The religious riots in this city have ended, the Mohammedans and Hindus having been awed by the display of force by the authorities. Business has resumed its usual channels.

BERLIN, August 14th.
During a review of troops in the barracks by Emperor William to-day the wall of the building collapsed. Seven people were seriously injured.

MADRID, August 14th.
The Government has abandoned the purpose of collecting duties in gold on account of a general protest throughout the country. A new loan of \$5,000,000, secured by Cuban bonds, will be issued in lieu thereof.

BUDA PEST, August 14th.
Floods are prevailing in Galicia and Northern Hungary. The counties of Szarvas and Ungvár, which border on Galicia on the south, Decadated, the suburbs of Ungvár, and the capital of Ungvár are inundated. Many persons have been killed by falling buildings or drowned in the floods.

The River Dnieper and its affluents are overflowed, inundating the adjacent country. The town of Turke, in Galicia, is partly destroyed and twenty persons were drowned.

The damage caused in Galicia and Northern Hungary amounts to many millions of florins. In many districts the peasantry are beggared. Thousands of small landowners have lost sheds, cattle and crops. Many have been killed by lightning and hail. The Zegra plains have been transformed into a lake that stretches as far as the eye can see. At Vorosca a workshop was swept away and fourteen employees were drowned. Sixty persons were drowned at Rymansov, Galicia.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15th.
The fishing fleet was overwhelmed by a storm to-day in the Baltic off Hapsal, a seaport about sixty miles southwest of Revel. Many boats foundered, and seventeen persons are known to have been drowned and many others are missing.

LONDON, August 15th.
It is reported that General Orléans has been appointed Governor of Buenos Ayres in place of General Coria, and that a state of siege will shortly be proclaimed throughout the republic. Troubles in the city of La Plata still continue.

BERLIN, August 15th.
Three persons suspected of having Asiatic cholera have been admitted into the hospitals here. Two have died and the third is still under treatment.

QUARANTINE (S. I.), August 15th.
Health officers report no new cases of cholera at noon to-day. All the patients except one are up and around the island. One case was removed.

A cable received this morning from Naples states: "Cholera" is at Barra, Portici, Torre, Annunziata, Castellammare, Peggano, Nocera, Cava, Meta, Massa, Sorrento, Amalfi, Capri and Positano. The cities are south of Naples.

WARSAW (Ind.), August 15th.
James Starbury of Australia, the champion carman of the world, to-day won the mile race with three turns. Time, 5 minutes 54 seconds. He also won the quarter-mile dash in 1 minute 1 second, defeating Charles Stevenson and Alex. McLean.

An extradition treaty has been exchanged by Colombia and Spain.

LONDON, August 16th.
The race for the great Northern Leger Stakes, 800 sovereigns, was run to-day at Stockton and won by R. Swannell, bay colt, Queen of St. James. Sir R. Ladbrooke bay colt, Lanning second and Wain's unnamed chestnut colt by Tertius third.

A case of cholera has occurred in the military camp at Bruck, twenty-three miles from this city. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 16th.
Official returns indicate a further increase in cholera. The epidemic is especially severe in Moscow, where 165 new cases and thirty-seven deaths from the disease were reported from August 8th to August 12th.

BERLIN, August 16th.
Carl Mueller, the well-known German painter and director of the Art Academy of Düsseldorf, died yesterday.

DUBLIN, August 16th.
A fatal accident occurred to-day to a party of merry-makers in Western Ireland. An excursion party left Killybeg, the southernmost part of county Clare, intending to cross Carrigaholt bay, river Shannon. When the party were a considerable distance from shore their boat was capsized and everybody on board thrown into the water.

Seventeen of the excursionists were drowned. The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the fight between the French and Italian workmen in Algiers and Morocco yesterday, at least fifty were killed and 100 wounded. The trouble grew out of a dispute over the wages paid different nationalities. No further trouble is expected, as the Mayor of the town announces that Italians are not to be employed any more.

NEW YORK, August 16th.
Eppinger & Russell, who are among the heaviest operators in yellow pine in the United States, have assigned liabilities between \$350,000 and \$400,000, and assets considerably more.

VIENNA, August 16th.
Cholera continues to increase in Southern Russia and Galicia.

Dispatches from various points in Roumania and South Russia tell of earthquake shocks to-day. At Bucharest considerable slight damage was done. The people are panic-stricken.

ROME, August 16th.
The Pope has raised the Vicariate of Idaho in the United States to the dignity of a Bishopric.

CHEROO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
and September, 1893.

The heat of summer seems to have passed away, and instead we are having cool breezes from the north, and refreshingly pleasant mornings and evenings. The winter is a leaving by almost every steamship, and in a few weeks we shall have returned to the comparative monotony of *Cheroo* life. The regatta takes place on the 7th, and the interest in the contests is indicated by the number of crews that are out practicing both morning and evening.

We had a timely fall of rain three days ago, which probably saved some of the crops from ruin. There had been a long stretch of dry weather, and it was feared that if rain did not soon fall the effect would be very disastrous to the native population. Rain has now fallen and the native crops have been refreshed and some are being already gathered in.

The military authorities are busy making roads in different directions, in dry weather these thoroughfares are available for traffic, but in wet weather, owing to incessant rain, they are

ance on the part of officials with the methods of moccasinizing, their usefulness is unimpaired.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

SHANSI NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
10th August, 1893.

There was a slight earthquake shock felt in Taihu-hien about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th of August. No damage is reported.

The heavy summer rains have swept away many of the roads, so that traffic between the large cities has virtually ceased for the present. An official and spite, who started off from Tai-yuan for the north, in spite of the weather, about the first of the month, with a mass of water to 10 from the city which swept away fifteen of his followers. This incident would be amusing if it were not sad. Fancy, fifteen men drowned on a road—the great highway of the Celestial empire—ten a distance from a capital city where a great festival spreads its shadow.

It is stated that to the north from Tai-yuan a petition to the throne purporting to be from Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has been circulated with a view to stirring up the people to kill all the foreigners and burn their property. One well qualified to pronounce an opinion on the subject says of this document: "It is no longer a placard, but a very well written document. It begins with a mention of the Opium War and tells how several cowardly officials made the appeal to arms a failure by arrogant conduct. It then goes on to show how one concession after another has been made to the English barbarians until what with our doctrine and our encroachments we shall at no distant day get entire possession of the land. Then follow references to history, how the past has lessons in that the northern barbarians could not be satisfied by any concessions made to them but still called for more and more until they were subdued and put in their place. This is the only course to pursue with the foreigners. Exterminate them, burn up their property. Will others come to avenge? We are ready, they have to come to a distance; we are many, they are few; we will eat them up as they land and fear not but they will soon lose heart. It will cost something to do it, but very little to what it will cost if the day be deferred. One people like this plan of a swift and speedy extermination. The scholars always were for it; one word of explanation, and every one else sees the wisdom of it. Even the old women have sufficient sense to understand it and say, 'Yes that is the right thing. Kill them, drive them out.' So the Imperial master is pleased with it to act on these lines." An enquiry at the Tai-yuan *yamen*, where copies of all documents concerning the empire are sent, has led to the discovery that the part of an English Baptist missionary that a representation concerning the treatment to be shown to foreigners has been sent to Peking by Chang Chih-tung, and that the usual way of procedure has been departed from in this case—a copy has not been forwarded but a couple of sentences as to the subject it dealt with substituted.—*N. C. Daily News.*

Today's Advertisements.
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Hongkong, 11th September, 1893. [1005]

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Hongkong, 13th September, 1893. [1013]

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Hongkong, 13th September, 1893. [1]

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1893. [152]

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